

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Group Art Unit: 3721

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Examiner: Sameh TAWFIK

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For: APPARATUS FOR MAKING PODS FOR INFUSION PRODUCTS

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Mail Stop AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Date: December 29, 2008

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 30, 2008.

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